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खण्ड-A / Section-A

* Overall decent effort

- Q.1 Reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.
 तर्क सदैव अस्तित्व में रहा है, परंतु हमेशा युक्तियुक्त रूप में नहीं।
 Areas of improvement:
 - Introduction & Conclusion should be detailed & more impactful
- Q.2 The opposite of poverty is not wealth.
 गरीबी की विपरीत स्थिति केवल दौलत होना नहीं है।
- Q.3 To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner was you.
 क्षमा करने का अर्थ है अपने भीतर के एक कैदी को मुक्त करना और यह पता लगाना कि वो कैदी आप ही थे।
 Better use of examples
- Q.4 A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.
 जो व्यक्ति ऑर्केस्ट्रा का नेतृत्व करना चाहता है उसे भीड़ से मुँह मोड़ लेना चाहिए।
 - examples were generic
 - being some fact
 - Use of quotes, anecdotes and punchlines - can be added

REASON HAS ALWAYS EXISTED, BUT NOT ALWAYS IN A REASONABLE FORM

* Little innovation & novelty - will add extra - (15-20) words

In the battlefield of Kurukshetra, Arjuna failed to find a solid reason as to why he should fight a battle against his own family members. His reason was - What good will come by taking away lives of so many people? However, his reasoning was not reasonable.

Good beginning

It was at this point that Lord Krishna presented him the reason for fighting the battle. The reason was to fight against 'adharma' and injustice. Thus, the reason always existed but Lord Krishna just presented the reason in a reasonable form.

use of paradox (lucid & simple)

The British colonised India on the pretext of doing trade and modernizing India, calling it "White Man's burden".

However, this reason was not a reasonable one. It was Dadabhai Naoroji who highlighted that the real reason for British colonisation was "Drain of Wealth" through (Historical)

exploitation of Indian farmers and Indian resources. Thus, the reason was presented in a cogent and reasonable form.

Similarly, social media companies like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram project that the reason for their existence is to "connect people". However, the real reason for their existence is to generate revenue for themselves through appropriate advertisements based on the likes and dislikes of people. Thus, reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.

(Social media)

In India, the reason for criminalization of politics has always existed. But voters argue that since they do not have a choice, hence they end up voting for candidates with criminal antecedents. However, the underlying reasonable reason for criminalization is that the administration has failed in providing effective service delivery to its citizens and hence, citizens end up voting for a candidate with muscle and money power, who can get things done quickly and effectively. (political)

Similarly, the reason for low female labour force participation has always been that businesses consider it costly to give a job to women due to maternity leaves, provision of creche facilities. However, this reason is not reasonably presented to prospective women candidates and they are rejected from jobs in their middle ages in the corporate sector. Gender

The reason why India chose to adopt the 'Non-Aligned Movement' was not because it wanted to remain neutral. But the reasonable reason was that it did not want to side with either Russia or USA because it wanted to exercise its strategic autonomy. The real reasonable reason was autonomy but India presented it in such a way that being a new country, it did not want to become a part of any military bloc.

Fast forward to the present, India abstained from voting against Russia in the UN for the Russia-Ukraine war sanctions. The reason has been that India owes a debt to Russia for helping it in the war with Pakistan. India still continues to import military weapons and oil from Russia. Thus, the reason for abstaining from UN voting existed, but was not presented in a reasonable form. However, since India believes in peace and non-violence, India has provided humanitarian support to Ukraine.¹⁰

International
Relation

Contemporary

The reason for demonetisation of currency in 2016 also exists with the government. The reason presented to the public was that demonetisation would help to curb the menace of black money in the economy. But the real reasonable reason was to curb the menace of counterfeit currency being printed by Pakistan. Thus, it was both due to security and economic reasons that the exercise of demonetisation was carried out.

Similarly, the reason for the Origin of Covid-19 pandemic has always existed but it was not presented to the public in a reasonable form by the Chinese government. Whether the virus originated due to humans disturbing the natural ecosystem or the virus was created by scientists in a lab for bio-terrorism, is known to none. However, the real reason exists even though it has not been presented to the public in a reasonable form.

The reason for global warming and climate change has also existed since many decades. The real reason is the greenhouse gas emissions by the developed countries. However, these countries are in denial and do not want to accept their responsibility for the emissions and thus, back off from providing climate financing to developing countries, which needs funds and technology to switch to renewable energy generation. On the contrary, these countries shift the blame of pollution to countries like India. However, the real reason for global warming is well-known but the UN fails to present it in a reasonable form.

use short sentences

Climate change

India is a country where human development levels are still very low in comparison to Scandinavian countries. The reason for poor government expenditure on health and education has been a low tax-GDP ratio of only 11%. Thus, the real reason has always existed but very little discussion happens on how to improve tax revenues of the government.

Content - Good

Flow - decent /

Use of facts

examples - relevant

Introduction - Good

Body - covered in a multi-dimensional manner

Similarly, the straightforward reason for increasing crimes in the society like rape or cyber crimes is poverty and inequality in the society. When poor people are unable to find jobs and fulfill their aspirations, their envy towards the better off sections leads to crime. However, many a times, it is shown that crime rates are increasing due to better reporting and the underlying reason of poverty and unemployment is brushed under the carpet. Thus, reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.

* More innovation needed

* Conclusion should be elaborate

* Use of punch is missing

The world will become a much better place if the reasons for all problems in the society are identified objectively with proper data and evidence. It is only when causal reasons behind all events are identified that we can take steps to rectify the problems. Thus, reasons must be presented in a reasonable form so that the entire society and nation can benefit.

Conclusion - (should be impactful)

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